

J. D. RICHARDSON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Tennesseean Congressman for Years and Scottish Rite Grand Commander.

Throughout the rank and file of the country's Masonry today the death of James Daniel Richardson, sovereign and commander of the Scottish Rite Masons, Southern Jurisdiction, is being mourned. Mr. Richardson, who was known to hundreds of Washingtonians, having served as a Representative from the Fifth Tennessee district in Congress for twenty years, from 1885 to 1905, died at his home at Murfreesboro, Tenn., yesterday afternoon.

For more than four years he had been in feeble health, but his relatives and friends did not apprehend immediate danger of his death until his condition took a serious turn for the worse Thursday morning. From that time on he sank gradually. He was seventy-one years old.

Mr. Richardson was once elected speaker of the House of Representatives. His service in that position only lasted between four and five weeks, as he was merely chosen to represent the chair during a period when Speaker Crisp was ill. That was in 1894. In the latter years of his service he was Democratic floor leader in the House, and in two Congresses, the Fifty-sixth and the Fifty-seventh, he was the candidate of his party for Speaker.

Soldier at Eighteen.
Mr. Richardson was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., March 19, 1843. He was educated in the country schools and at Franklin College, near Nashville.

At the outbreak of the civil war, being at that time only eighteen years of age, he enlisted as a private in the confederate army. After a year's service he was promoted to the rank of adjutant in the Forty-fifth Tennessee regiment.

After the close of the war he began the practice of law at Murfreesboro, Tenn., having been admitted to the bar in 1867. In October, 1871, being only twenty-eight years of age, he was elected speaker of the house of representatives of Tennessee. He was later a member of the State senate. He was elected to Congress from the Fifth Tennessee district in 1885.

During the last two decades Mr. Richardson had been prominent in political affairs. He had been a delegate to many Democratic national conventions and at the national convention held in Kansas City, Mo., in 1900 he presided as chairman, and also served as the chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee. He was editor and compiler of "The Messages and Papers of the Presidents."

Honored in Masonry.
Mr. Richardson gave up his seat in the House on March 2, 1905, after twenty consecutive years of service, to devote the rest of his life to Masonry. He visited Washington often, following

his retirement from Congress, in connection with his duties as sovereign commander of the Scottish Rite Masons.

In Masonry Mr. Richardson had been honored since he was a young man. He was elected grand master of the Masonic lodge in 1882, and was called to the station of acting sovereign grand commander of the supreme council for the southern jurisdiction of the United States November 13, 1900. He was elected to that office October 22, 1901.

Newport Thrilled by Chinese Ball

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—Even those Newporters who admitted a thrill over the gorgeous costumes and lavish display at the long looked-for Oriental dinner given here by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, and the succeeding ball at which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont played hostess at Marble Palace, Mrs. Belmont wore a priceless costume that belonged to an Empress of China 300 years ago. The ball continued in full swing until after 4 o'clock this morning.

At both the dinner and ball all the exaggerated and rigid formalities of the ancient Chinese dynasties were observed by the guests. As they entered the "royal court," guests saluted the "Emperor," Edward J. Farmer, wearing the gem-studded robes of Emperor Kien-Lung, who died a century ago, by prostrating themselves and thrusting their heads three times on the floor of his throne. As each did this, the standard bearer sang out nasally "Ching, Chun," which in the language of today means "Welcome, most unworthy subjects."

Mrs. Belmont, who opened her ball at midnight, was resplendent in a royal robe, which was worn by a Chinese empress 300 years ago. It was of cloth of gold. The head dress, taken from a London collection, was heavy with turquoises and pearls. Heavy ropes of costly pearls and diamonds and pendants of sapphires weighted down the tunic. The shoes were studded with pearls. All of the male guests, among whom was Vincent Astor, sported "pig tails."

Roosevelt Request May Hold Up Colombia Treaty

Talk is growing about the Senate that the Democratic leaders, in order to prevent Roosevelt making any capital out of the Colombia treaty and his appearance against it or any refusal to let him appear, will put the treaty over to next session.

The Foreign Relations Committee has not yet passed on the question of what to do about the Roosevelt request to appear.

Secretary Bryan was at the Capitol Friday afternoon and talked with Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee about the Roosevelt request and also about the peace treaties. It is reported Bryan wants Roosevelt's request refused.

The President has sent to the Senate new peace treaties with twenty nations. Treaties with Argentina, Brazil, and Chile were signed this week.

7 ARMY OFFICERS IN RIDING TEST MONDAY

Will Make Ninety Miles in Saddle in Three Days to Determine Fitness.

By special permission of the War Department, a small group of field officers of the army, on duty in Washington, will on Monday take the annual test ride. This is not the big test ride, which is usually led by the chief of staff. The general ride takes place in the autumn, but for personal reasons and upon their own request, some of the officers will take the ride now. The following officers will report to Maj. Reuben S. Miller, Medical Corps, on Monday at 9 a. m. for preliminary examination, returning at the conclusion of the ride for final examination to determine their physical condition: Col. Henry O. S. Heistand, adjutant general; Col. Harry L. Rogers, Quartermaster Corps; Lieut. Col. Clint C. Hearn, Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. James Canby, Quartermaster Corps; Maj. William R. Smith, Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Charles Crawford, general staff; and Maj. Herbert A. White, Judge Advocate.

Carman Defense to Show Man Fired Fatal Shot

FREEMONT, N. Y., July 25.—Plans for the trial for manslaughter of Mrs. Florence Carman, charged with the killing of Mrs. Louise Bailey, were advanced when counsel for the defense announced they would show that a man did the shooting. Evidence has been secured tending to show that the man who killed Mrs. Bailey is one of the social leaders of southern Long Island, and that when he is formally brought into the case at least seven other prominent names would be mentioned.

Woman Economic Victim, Says New York Expert

NEW YORK, July 25.—"Feeble-mindedness is surely on the increase in this State. The high pressure of living and the economic struggle are largely responsible for it," said Dr. Max Schlapp, a member of the commission to investigate the extent of feeble-mindedness. The new order which has forced women out of the home and into the thick of the fight along with the men has made her the greatest sufferer," the doctor continued. "As a consequence defective children—babies born with impaired mental and physical qualities—are the result."

\$1.00 To Frederick Keedysville and Hagerstown. Leave Washington 8 a. m. Sunday, July 26, Baltimore and Ohio. Returning same day.—Adv.

Interior Changes

The Department of the Interior today announced a number of important changes, including appointments, promotions, transfers and separations. They are as follows:

Original Appointments.
Secretary's office—Arthur Brown and Samuel Morris, laborers at \$180. Pension office—Mrs. Julia Bransell, charwoman at \$240.

Probationary Appointments.
Patent office—Charles G. Scheffer, examiner, \$1,500; Morton A. Anderson, messenger boy, \$420. Geological survey—John J. Sanford, junior engineer, \$1,200; George B. Warren, assistant driver.

Reinstatement.
Patent office—Jasper E. Snow, laborer, \$50.

Promotions.
Indian Office—Thomas F. Murphy, clerk, \$1,500 to \$1,900; Mrs. Marie L. Baldwin, clerk, \$1,200 to \$1,400; George W. Barton, clerk, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Harry J. Schermerhorn, clerk, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Miss Florence Eberhardt, clerk, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Mrs. Margaret H. Worrell, clerk, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Myers P. Rasmussen, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Leonard Wolfe, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Anthony Krauth, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; William T. Conboy, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Miss Ella F. White, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; David B. Saunders, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Audrey B. Ballard, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Herman H. Vordermark, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Paul M. Lehman, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,200; W. Watson Wyman, clerk, \$900 to \$1,000; Miss Ethel V. Bryan, copyist, \$900 to clerk, \$1,000; Wesley T. Crook, copyist, \$900 to clerk, \$1,000; Leon L. Linehan, copyist, \$900 to clerk, \$1,000; William B. Dorsey, copyist, \$900 to clerk, \$1,000; Miss Charlotte D. Watson, copyist, \$900 to clerk, \$1,000; Luther B. Miller, copyist, \$900 to clerk, \$1,000; Frederick L. Woodruff, copyist, \$900 to clerk, \$1,000; Mrs. Emma S. Hackney, copyist, \$900 to clerk, \$1,000.

Transfers.
Charles B. Marine, from clerk, \$1,400, Pension Bureau, to clerk, \$1,200, Indian Office; Calus E. Triplett, from clerk, \$1,200, Pension Bureau, to clerk, \$1,200, Indian Office; Luke Brock, from laborer, \$80, Secretary's office, to laborer, \$80, Patent Office; Edward Blackwell, from laborer, \$80, Secretary's office, to laborer, \$80, Patent Office; Ernest Warfield, from clerk, \$1,200, Pension Office, to clerk, \$1,200, Secretary's office, Treasury Department; Miss Amanda S. Glover, from clerk, \$1,200, Pension Office, to clerk, \$1,200, Milwaukee, Wis. Office; James Smith, from laborer, \$80, Patent Office, to laborer, \$80, chief clerk's office, Treasury Department.

Resignations.
Anderson Rogers, fireman, \$720, secretary's office; Charles W. Gray, clerk, \$1,500, General Land Office; Curry A. Long, clerk, \$1,000, Patent Office; John A. Elliott, draftsman, \$1,400, Reclamation Service.

6 POSSES ON TRAIL OF TRAIN BANDITS

Flagman Killed Merely to Intimidate Passengers, Who Are Robbed of \$2,000.

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Bloodhounds and six posses are today trying to track three train robbers, who late last night held up the Louisville and Nashville's New York limited within the city limits, and robbed the passengers of cash and jewels to the amount of nearly \$2,000. A dozen suspects have been arrested, but none of them have been identified. If the robbers are caught, a triple lynching is likely, as there is widespread indignation over the wanton murder of Thomas Englin, the flagman. One robber was in the observation Pullman. Two were on the engine and covered the crew. The man in the Pullman lined up twenty men and women in their night gowns and pajamas and forced them to surrender all valuables. Trainmen say the flagman was killed simply to intimidate passengers, as he had offered no resistance. A noted robber recently released from the Louisiana penitentiary is being sought.

Aeroplanes Drop New Style Bombs 1,400 Feet

Reports on the series of tests in which high power bombs were successfully dropped upon targets from an aeroplane soaring over the Potomac river, at a height of 1,400 feet, have just been made public by the Navy Department.

Navy officials express themselves as gratified at the results of the experiments, which were held at Indian Head, and state that the new bombs which were made under direction of ordnance experts of the Government, will prove more effective than any others yet invented.

The aeroplanes from which the bombs were hurled was operated by Lieut. B. L. Smith, U. S. M. C., with Lieut. V. D. Herbert, U. S. N., assisting.

Mrs. Clark to Produce Pageant in Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. Champ Clark is in Wildwood, N. J., today, arranging for the production there early in September of her new pageant-play, "The Isle of Wishes," according to a report just received from the New Jersey resort. The cast will be made up of society folk, headed by the three Misses Baker, daughters of Congressman and Mrs. J. Thompson Baker. The play will later be given in Washington, and probably in several other cities.

\$2.00 To Luray and Return \$2.00. Leave Washington 8:15 a. m. Sunday, July 26, Baltimore and Ohio. Returning same day.—Adv.

Strikers Force Russia To Strengthen Garrison

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25. The ministry has ordered the strengthening of all garrisons in those cities where the national strike is making headway. At Moscow the nihilists have joined the strikers and the men have repulsed troops sent against them. Over 300,000 are involved in the strike.

Pleas to Pardon Hockin Are Before the President

The case of Herbert S. Hockin, serving a sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary for his part in the celebrated dynamite cases and whose release is sought, is before President Wilson for action. Attorney General McReynolds has presented at the White House the numerous appeals for his release, and

the detectives who worked up the case have made representations to the President in his favor. Hockin, at the time of the prosecution, was denounced as the mainstay of the conspiracy. His wife is preparing a personal appeal to President Wilson for his release.

\$1.00 To Harpers Ferry and Return. Leave Washington 8:40 a. m. Thursday, July 30, Baltimore and Ohio. B. & O. Y. M. C. A. 3rd annual reunion.—Adv.



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